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Polcouns met with MFA Director General Werner Romero September 16 to promote U.S. priorities for the September 26 Community of Democracies (CD) Ministerial, as per reftel. Romero told Polcouns that El Salvador will be represented at the CD Ministerial, but has yet to select the attendee. Romero expressed support for Portugal's efforts as Chair of the CD, though he was more noncommittal about Lithuania as the next CD Chair. Romero said the GOES was particularly in favor of strengthening the UN Democracy Fund and engaging the UN Democracy Caucus in order to pursue the CD's goals.

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